

Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 284

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-354.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 354.5. "Trauma care"**, for purposes of IC 16-19-3-28, means the assessment, diagnosis, transportation, treatment, or rehabilitation by a health care provider of an acute bodily injury that requires immediate intervention to prevent the loss of life or a serious impairment of a body function or part.

SECTION 2. IC 16-19-3-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 28.** (a) The state department is the lead agency for the development, implementation, and oversight of a statewide comprehensive trauma care system to prevent injuries, save lives, and improve the care and outcome of individuals injured in Indiana.

(b) The state department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the development and implementation of the following:

- (1) A state trauma registry.
- (2) Standards and procedures for trauma care level designation of hospitals.



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